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OF THE

## FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

OF THE

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

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#### FOR THE YEAR 1904.

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## Trustees' Report.

To the City Council of the City of New Bedford:

GENTLEMEN: — The Trustees of the Free Public Library present herewith their 52nd annual report, of which the report of the librarian, Mr. George H. Tripp, forms the principal part.

Mr. Tripp has summarized the work and the progress of the year, and has made a number of suggestions looking to the extension of the value of the library. There is no question that any or all of them are timely and valuable.

The trustees desire to emphasize, however, the fact that extensions of the library work in almost any direction must add to the expense.

At the present time, the force is smaller than is usually found in libraries of this size, and it is now working with a zeal that warrants little, if any, more demand upon it.

The interior work of the library, caused by the extraordinary increase in the calls made upon it for information upon a multitude of topics, has grown to an amount which the public imperfectly comprehends, but which is a serious tax upon the time and energies of the force. It also draws to the library a greatly increased number of visitors, so that it is a frequent occurrence to find the accommodations quite insufficient to care for them.

We desire to reiterate what has been said before, and what the librarian emphasizes in his report, concerning the need of a children's room. No visitor of the library can fail to see that hardly anything is so much required.

### Respectfully,

## Librarian's Report.

To the Board of Trustees of the Free Public Library:

GENTLEMEN: — I have the honor to submit the following report on the condition and work of the library, with suggestions of future activities which may make the library more useful to the public.

This report will naturally be divided into two parts; the first stating the actual work accomplished during the year; the second giving the needs of the library and plans suggested for furthering such work.

One of the most radical changes of the past year was the vote of the trustees authorizing cardholders to take out more than one book at a time, one only to be fiction. This movement was in line with the action of all progressive libraries, and was recommended by the librarian in the reports for 1901 and 1902.

The action of the trustees has been proved to be wise and the cardholders appreciate the privilege. An incidental result of this action is shown in the decrease by 3% of fiction taken out.

During the summer months books were allowed to go out on what is called the "vacation plan," by which books were to be taken out and retained for a period not exceeding three months. In this way, people out of town for the summer could have the use of a number of books, and not feel hampered by the necessity of frequent

renewals. Many availed themselves of this privilege, which should be again extended during each summer.

The branch reading rooms have been made book stations, each having a small library of books to circulate independently of the central library. This has proved popular, and use of the reading rooms is constantly growing.

The north room was renovated during the summer, and is now an attractive place for reading and exchanging books.

The catalogue of foreign books was finished in the early summer. This list including books in all foreign languages except French, which were contained in a previous issue, was compiled by Miss DeWolf, and is a very satisfactory addition to our catalogue.

Bulletins have been issued on the following subjects: List of Local Histories, New England States; Panama and the Canal, revised list of Books on the Cotton Industry; Sixty Books about Birds. These lists have been circulated either in connection with the monthly bulletins, or in separate folders. A very general distribution of the reference list on textiles was made among the mills of the city.

Art photographs of architectural subjects, and of ancient sculpture have been displayed through the year, a change being made each week. A large number of the Perry and Cosmos pictures have been added, and should circulate freely among the schools.

A new registration of cardholders was begun April 25, and to January 1, 1904, 5,746 cards were issued.

Catalogue cards furnished by the Library of Congress have been used somewhat, and in many respects have been found to be preferable to typewritten cards.

A count of the printed books in the library, exclusive of pamphlets, shows the actual number to be 84,691, (Aug. 31, 1903), divided into classes as follows:

Bibliography, and magazines not in Poole,	3,025
Philosophy,	1,022
Religion,	4,545
Sociology, including Labor, Law, Education,	5,635
Language and Philology,	575
Science,	3,780
Useful Arts,	3,075
Fine Arts,	3,933
Literature,	7,402
Travel and Description,	4,912
History,	9,530
Biography,	6,062
English Fiction,	11,313
Foreign Fiction,	1,093
Bound Magazines, (Poole sets),	7,055
Government Documents,	6,747
State Documents, Duplicates, and Unclassed,	4,687
Total,	84,691

It is pleasant to note an increased use of the reference room. Usually, in the afternoon and evening, the room is more than comfortably filled, and the work is being constantly extended.

Some special facilities have been extended to the schools in reference work and with reserve shelves, and the relation of the library and the school is being constantly intensified. All requests from teachers for aid in furnishing books, reading lists, and special assistance in reference work, are welcomed, and we are desirous of supplementing most thoroughly the efforts of teachers. I would renew my suggestion of last year, that by advance information regarding subjects to be studied, the library can better be prepared to be of service to inquiring students.

The librarian has been in attendance at various library meetings through the year, and has taken active part in discussions on different phases of library work. These meetings of the Massachusetts Library Club are

very helpful to the librarians themselves, and indirectly to the people whom they serve.

A comprehensive account of this library and some of its treasures was written by Miss Ida A. McAfee, and published in the Standard of June 11, 1903.

A portrait of the late Andrew G. Pierce was presented to the library by the operatives of the Wamsutta mills, and now hangs in the reading room.

There are a few suggestions which, if adopted, I feel sure would increase the usefulness of the library, and I know would be appreciated by those who frequent it. The reading rooms at the North and South end should be open on Sundays. The reading room in the central library is crowded on Sundays, and the attendance is steadily growing. There would seem to be no good reason why the branches should not have the same service. I would advise opening the three reading rooms Sunday afternoons and evenings, from the first of September to the first of July.

It would seem advisable to establish a reading room at the West end if possible. There is a large population in that part of the city who would be accommodated by the establishment of a library branch there, and if the finances available warrant, they should be given the facilities enjoyed by the North and South ends of the city.

As mentioned in the reports of 1901 and 1902, the most pressing need of the library is accommodation for the children. Under existing circumstances they cannot get proper care, and we dare not encourage their attendance since their necessary movements disturb older readers. In one room where books are distributed, the reading of magazines and newspapers, and reference work is going on simultaneously, it is impossible to secure the quiet so necessary for serious reading and study. Add to this the influx of children just old enough to have readers' cards, accompanied by their younger brothers and sisters

as admiring attendants, and it is inevitably too noisy.

Everything possible is done to make the atmosphere of the reading room agreeable and comfortable for visitors, but the problem is sometimes a difficult one.

The library is always ready to supply special reading lists for debating clubs, societies, classes, and any who may be studying along certain lines requiring research. We are also glad to keep a list of subjects in which any individual cardholders are specially interested, with the purpose of notifying them of new material available on such subjects.

The public should feel that the library and its resources belong to them, and that there is sure to be something helpful on any subject among its 86,000 books. Again, the libraries of the whole country are at their disposal, for if books containing the material wanted are not on our shelves, by a system of inter-library loans, a book from any great library in the country, Boston, New York, Library of Congress, etc., may be borrowed by this library for the benefit of our readers. This fact should be generally known.

Failure to get the book wanted may be reported to the librarian, who will be glad to furnish either duplicates, or material bearing on the same subject, as may seem best. The aim of every library should be that no one need go away dissatisfied, and the public can greatly help in bringing about this result.

We should be very glad at any time to furnish collections of books, a dozen or more, to engine houses, police stations, etc., where they may be desired and used to advantage.

The Boys' Guild has been supplied with a collection of books for use at the rooms, as was done last winter.

The library welcomes the Old Dartmouth Historical Society, as a new agent in the preservation of relics and historical data connected with early New Bedford.

Already, the relations between the library and the society are close and mutually beneficial, and will undoubtedly still further supplement the work, each of the other.

There is such a wealth of valuable matter, old papers, log books, manuscripts, etc., still in retirement sous les toits of New Bedford homes that should be brought to light and made available for general information. No better depository can be found than the Free Public Library.

In various appendices following are given the statistical information for 1903.

The work of the library staff has been faithfully and diligently performed through the year, and the assistants have been cordial and helpful in their efforts to render good service.

I thank the trustees for their continued confidence and valuable advice which have helped to bring about the satisfactory conditions of the library.

Though statistics are not entirely conclusive, it is agreeable to note that the use of the library is constantly increasing, especially in reference work. The New Bedford Library has a standing among the large libraries of the state and the country. Indeed, we have visitors from remote cities who find what they want only in our collection. In certain departments our library is unique, and it is the purpose of the trustees and the librarian still further to enlarge its resources, and increase its usefulness.

GEORGE H. TRIPP, Librarian.

## APPENDIX A.

#### CIRCULATION.

CLASSIFICATION.	No. of Books Circulated.	PERCENT OF WHOLE.
Miscellaneous and Periodicals	4,226	3.7
Philosophy	993	.8
Religion	1,267	1.
Sociology, including education	1,	
labor, law, etc.	2,466	2.1
Language	362	.3
Science	2,260	1.9
Useful arts	2,655	2.3
Fine arts	3,098	2.7
English literature	3,033	2.7
Foreign literature	693	.6
Biography	3,033	2.7
History	3,903	3.4
Travel and description	3,084	2.7
English fiction	80,837	69.8
Foreign fiction	3,866	3.3
Uncharged or unclassified	1,000	
	116,776	100.

## APPENDIX B.

## GENERAL STATISTICS FOR 1903.

Volumes added to the library from all sources	4,094	
Pamphlets	779	
Total additions		4,873
Volumes added by purchase	3,569	
Volumes added by gift	525	
Volumes worn out and withdrawn	341	
Volumes replaced	169	
Net additions to the library in volumes		4,701
Volumes bound (including periodicals and volum	es re-	
paired at bindery)		1,299
Total number of volumes in the library Janua	ry 1, 1904	85,715

Periodicals in reading room			251
Newspapers in reading room			30
New cards issued (new registration)			5,739
Books drawn for home use			116,776
Pictures loaned :			
Paintings		190	
Architecture		376	
Prints		4	
Sculpture		107	
Prang Historic Ornament		12	
Total		-	689
North Branch:—			
Attendance, adults	4,770		
" children	10,705		
Books circulated	1,454		
Periodicals in reading room	-11		
Newspapers in reading room	13		
South Branch:—			
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Attendance, adults	5,201		
" children	15,704		
Books circulated	974		
Periodicals in reading room	10		
Newspapers in reading room	9		
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### APPENDIX C.

## EXPENDITURES 1903.

### CITY APPROPRIATION.

Appropriation	\$12,000.0	0
Binding	<b>\$1,014.09</b>	
Carrying books (branches)	80.00	
Freight	25.20	
Newspapers and periodicals	141.48	
Printing	510.42	

Repairs	. 197.04	
Telephone	33.00	
Salaries and wages	9,462.71	
Supplies	392.16	
Work on Leonard Papers	256.75	12,112.85
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DOG FUND.		
Balance		\$2,162.29
Income		1,656.13
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Furniture Books	\$16.00	
	324.00	
Newspapers and periodicals	1,036.48 $8.64$	
Photographs	87.38	
Repairs,	11.63	
Freight	38.01	
Binding Printing	37.50	
Supplies	60.24	
Insurance	810.00	
Telephone	3.00	
Copying Leonard Papers	24.00	
Lighting reading room	78.59	
Transporting books	20.00	
Transporting books	20.00	\$2,555.47
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Balance		\$1,262 95
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Balance		\$140.66
N. B. Gas & Edison Light Co.	\$115.81	
Supplies	3.93	
Newspapers and periodicals	12.00	
Repairs	.60	
		132.34
Balance		\$8.32
JAMES B. CONGDON	FUND.	
Balance		\$157.66
Income		30.00
		\$187.66
Balance		\$187.66
No expenditures		φιστ.00
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Balance Income		\$ 74.49 400.00
		\$474.49
Books Autographs Photographs Maps	\$340.52 5.85 18.50 48.00	412.87
Balance		\$ 61.62
	OLIVER CROCKER FUND.	٠
Balance Income		\$219.06 60 00
		\$279.06
Balance	No expenditures.	\$279 06
	GEORGE HOWLAND, JR., FUND.	
Balance Income		\$222.43 96.00
Books	\$208.00	\$318.43
Photographs	60.38	268.38
Balance		\$50.05
	SYLVIA ANN HOWLAND FUND.	
Balance Income		\$776.10 3,000.00
Books Pictures Periodicals	\$3,746.46 12.38 13.20	\$3,776 10 \$3,772.04
Balance		\$4.06

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### CHARLES W. MORGAN FUND.

\$286.24	Balance Income		\$226.24 60.00
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## APPENDIX D.

### LIST OF NOTEWORTHY BOOKS ADDED IN 1903.

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Great mountains and forests of Sou	th Carolina Paul Fountain
Venice of today	F. Hopkinson Smith
Rock tombs of Deir el Gebrâwi	N. de G. Davies
Marriages notices in South Carolina	a Gazette. A. S. Salley, Jr., comp.
Specifications and drawings of the	United
States Patent Office	
Chansons de France	M. B. de Mourel
Deutsche Schmiedearbeiten	A. G. Münschen
Old Kittery and her families	Everett S. Stackpole
More letters of Charles Darwin, 2 v	ols. · Charles Darwin
Studies of a biographer, 4 vols.	Leslie Stephen
Human personality, 2 vols.	Frederick W. H. Myers
Practical seamanship	J. Todd and W. B. Whall
Destruction of the Greek empire	Edwin Pears
English country houses	
Personality of Emerson	F. B. Sanborn
Les affiches illustrées	Ernest Maindron
American business and accounting	encyclopædia
E. H.	Beach and W. W. Thorne, comp.
Life of Richard Wagner	W. A. Ellis and C. F. Glasenapp
Asiatic Russia, 2 vols.	Geo. F. Wright
Complete works of Theodore Roose	evelt
Femme dans l'antiquite Grecque	G. Notor
Biographical sketches of graduates	of Yale
College, vol. 3	Franklin B. Dexter
Genealogy of William Chesbrough	Anna C. Wildey
Mercerisation, 2 vols.	Arthur Morris and others, Eds.
Fishes of North America	William C. Harris
Manning's yacht register for 1903	9
History of Northampton	Jas. R. Trumbull

Address before the Rhode Island Historical	
Society	William R. Sheffield
American diplomacy in the Orient	John W. Foster
London in the eighteenth century	Walter Besant
Religions of ancient Egypt and Babylonia	A. H. Sayce
Mont Pelée	Angelo Heilprin
Essay on laughter	James Sully
History of the world	H. F. Helmont, Ed.
New voyage and description of Isthmus of A	
Practical ostrich feather dyer	Alexander Paul
Complete works of Samuel Clemens	
Memoirs of the life of Sir Walter Scott, 5 vo	ols. John G. Lockhart
	William H. Van Dervoort
Lamb's biographical dictionary of the	
United States	James H. Lamb Co.
Boke of Saint Albans	Juliana Berners
Edward Bowen	W. E. Bowen
Life and letters of James Martineau, 2 vols.	James Drummond
Technological dictionary, English, French,	
German	A. & L. Tolhausen, Ed.
Through the heart of Patagonia	H. H. Prichard
Treatise on the law of banks and banking,	vols. John T. Morse, Jr.
Richmondshire	.J. M. W. Turner
Southern coast of England	J. M. W. Turner
Westminster Abbey	Henry John Feasey
Biblia Sacra Polyglotta, 2 vols.	Samuel Lee
Tebtunis Papyri	Egypt Exploration Fund
Professional criminals in America	Thomas Byrnes
Moderne stil, 3 vols.	Julius Hoffmann
Divina Commedia	Dante Alighieri
Library of literary criticism	Chas. W. Moulton, Ed.
Nova Solyma, 2 vols.	John Milton
French cathedrals and chateaux, 2 vols.	Clara C. Perkins
Geschichte der Baukunst, 2 vols.	D. Joseph
Autobiography and letters, 2 vols.	Sir A. Henry Layard
Life of Bret Harte	T. Edgar Pemberton
Life and career of Major John André	William Abbott, Ed.
	William Rotch Ware, Ed.
Historical philosophy in France and French	
Belgium and Switzerland	Robert Flint
English household furniture	
New letters and memorials, 2 vols.	Jane Welsh Carlyle
Sculptures of the Parthenon	A. S. Murray

Life of Richard Wagner C. F	and Ellis Glasenapp
History of Lunsden's horse	Henry H. S. Pearse
History of the United States marine corps	Richard S. Collum
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Contemporary France	Gabriel Hanotaux
History of early steamboat navigation on the	
Mississippi River, 2 vols.	Hiram M. Chittenden
How England saved Europe, 4 vols.	W. H. Fitchett
History of the Eastman family, 2 vols.	Guy C. Rix, comp.
Allegemeine Handelkorrespondenz	
Mary Rich, Countess of Warwick,	Charlotte F. Smith
On the Polar Star in the Arctic Sea, 2 vols.	Duke of Abruzzi
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Nature. Vol. 35.

New Bedford Mercury. Aug. 14, 1807, and Oct. 9, 1807.

New England Magazine, Bost. Vols. 8, 9. (1835).

New Englander. Vol. 9.

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